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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anderson et al. Examiner: Baker  
Serial No.: 09/803,319 Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: March 9, 2001  
For: USES AND METHODS OF MAKING MICROARRAYS OF  
POLYMERIC BIOMATERIALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 and further to the Interview held with Examiner Baker on August 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is enclosed. The deadline for responding to the Final Office Action was August 7, 2003. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time up to and including September 7, 2003 is enclosed. Applicant submits that the present Response is therefore timely filed on August 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.

